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Little Sandy Correctional Complex Receives Perfect Audit Score

FRANKFORT, Ky. (July 27, 2016) – Little Sandy Correctional Complex (LSCC) in Sandy Hook received a perfect score on its recent re-accreditation audit from the American Correctional Association (ACA).

In announcing the score, ACA Audit Chairman Barbara King was very complimentary of the staff at LSCC and their job performance. "It's the hard work of all of you in the institution that makes this happen," said King. "It was very apparent that you're doing hard work in this institution, and that is reflected in your scores."

Commissioner Rodney Ballard also congratulated the LSCC employees. "I'm very proud of the staff at Little Sandy for achieving a perfect score," said Ballard. "It isn't something that you rush through and prepare for just in time for the three-year audit either – it is an on-going process that takes the hard work of the entire staff on a daily basis."

This audit marks the 4th accreditation for the prison. The facility has earned 100 percent on every audit since it was accredited in 2007.

"It takes constant effort and dedication from all staff to continuously meet these standards," said Warden Joseph Meko. "I am proud of all staff at LSCC and the work they have done to accomplish this score."

ACA consists of over 500 national standards that cover security, operational and programming aspects of a prison and require constant monitoring and quality control checks. Each prison is audited by ACA every three years and has an inter-departmental audit (Program Security Review) every year. Kentucky has been a member of ACA since the early 1980s.

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